***Redefining / The Sound of Ireland***

AXA Insurance is delighted to announce its sponsorship of ***Na Píobairí Uilleann’s Ace and Deuce of Piping Concert,*** the premier annual performance of traditional music which takes place in Liberty Hall Theatre on Saturday October 3.

This year’s Ace & Deuce brings together a wonderful mix of established and emerging talent including singing legend and multi-instrumentalist, ***Johhny Moynihan*** who will be joined in concert by ***Bakerswell*** with renowned singer ***Jimmy Kelly*** together with flute maestro, ***Catherine McEvoy***, the outstanding young uilleann piper, ***Padraic Keane,*** the dynamic pipes and fiddle duo of ***Robbie Hannan*** & ***Jesse Smith*** and the ***“Boruma Trio***”, a musical collaboration uniting the musical traditions of East Clare and North Tipperary featuring ***Eileen O'Brien***(Fiddle), ***Andrew McNamara*** (Accordion), ***Geraldine Cotter*** (Piano) who will be joined by step dancer, ***Mick Mulkerrin.***

M.C. for the proceedings is newly appointed Mayor of Fingal, ***Dave O'Connor***.

Announcing the sponsorship for the event, Colm McGrattan, Executive Director at AXA Insurance, said: “AXA has a long history of supporting the Arts and we are delighted to assist NPU in sharing the sound of Ireland and presenting the wonderful Ace & Deuce concert. The uilleann pipes hold a special place in Ireland’s rich cultural heritage as the iconic instrument of the country and, as one of Ireland’s largest and oldest insurance companies, AXA Insurance is proud to be able to support this important annual production of the traditional arts.”

Gay McKeon, Chief Executive of NPU, added: “We are thrilled to have the support of AXA Insurance for this important event on the Irish music calendar and I would like to thank Colm McGrattan and his team. NPU is committed to supporting performance and it is hugely encouraging to receive the practical assistance of such a significant organisation like AXA to provide a fitting platform for traditional artists.”

The concert will take place in Liberty Hall at 8pm on Saturday October 3 and tickets are now on sale from the Liberty Hall Theatre Box Office: 01 8721122, online Booking: [www.centralticketbureau.com](http://www.centralticketbureau.com) or [www.pipers.ie](http://www.pipers.ie) or phone: 01 8730093.